



Nancy Rumrill  
Environmental Protection Agency  
VIA E MAIL

RE: Florence Copper Underground Injection Control Permit

Dear Ms. Rumrill;

Please consider this email as Barcon Corporation's request that your agency provide and issue the above referenced subject permit. Florence Copper, as well as other copper companies have proven that they can mine copper using up-dated responsible and environmentally safe methods. Barcon Corporation has been in business for almost 40 years and have personally witnessed companies of the past mine with only one concern in mind, make money. This is not the case with Florence Copper.

Further, as stated above, Barcon has contracted for the mines for almost 40 years. Barcon employees have depended on the copper industry to not only put food on the table but as an industry that allows us to provide higher education by providing the financial means to send them to various universities. Your kind consideration and approval for this so important permit is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fred Barcon', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Fred Barcon